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S. CHRISTIAN.

Mr santa claus. Monroe city Mo. dear old santa: Will you bring me some candy, and nuts and a speech book. I am but seven years old and can not wait right very good.

Lula Warinner.

Dear Santy, will you please bring me a nice doll and a doll buggy, and a ring, and a bracelet, rocking chair nuts and candy

Kespy yours

Bessie Mudd.

Monroe city mo Dec. 6, 1899.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some marbles and a foot ball and a pair of skates some candy and nuts, santy please don't forget the Poor.

I remain as ever your true friend.

Harry Hayden.

Monroe City Mo. Dec. 7-99.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I hope you will not be too much worried with the wants of the little people. I am 7 years old and in no. 1. I study so hard that I wont have time to write you a long letter. Santa please bring me a doll with blue eyes and golden hair, a doll buggy and tablet and some drawing colors. I wish you a merry Xmas.

Rena Bell.

Dear santy i am a little girl five years old and I go to school and I am in number one and I like my teacher very much and I want for Christmass a little doll and some candy and nuts and I will be pleased very much and I hope you will have some more left for the poor children.

Your Thankfully

Nellie Jett.

My Darling Santa clause you are now getting Ready to visit all little children I would like



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" " " Tea "  
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to have you to Remember me and bring me a Doll a set of tin dishes and candy—you will also find me at Grandma Lee.

Yours truly

Blanchie Fry

Indian Creek, Mo., November 26, 1899. Dear Santa claus, I will write you a few lines and tell you where I live. I live in Indian creek I want you to bring me a doll and a Set of dishes and a ring. I'm 8 years I go to school. Good by.

Ella Spalding

Dec 6th 1889 Mr Santa Clause. Monroe City Mo I will try to write you just a little letter for I am a little 6 year old and cant write very well yet though I am learning to read fast I go to school have not missed a day & I love to go to school Girls have a good time and dont you never doubt it. Dear Santa you have I guess lots & lots of toys and lots of little Children to make presents to and do you think you have a doll-buggy to spare for me and if you have not would you have a set of dishes? some that won't break and if you don't have them well just send me any old thing

Yours Lovingly

I C. Alexander shipped a car load of cattle from Rensselaer.

Dick Vance will leave for Montana Tuesday.

Handley and Willis shipped a car load of mules this week.

Remember every thing new and up-to-date at

RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Ira Melson left Monday night for Bethel, Ala., with a car load of horses and mules.

Hassard is putting on airs again. They now have new stock pens.

Hon. W. T. Ragland was attending to legal business in Hannibal Tuesday.

A. W. Seaman and Gent Fuqua shipped a car load of horses and mules Monday night.

Miss Allie Davis of Hunnewell was the guest of her friend Miss Fannie Bell, Tuesday.

Monroe City was visited by a nasty wet snow storm Monday evening.

Several letters from the children came in too late to be used.

The DEMOCRAT leads in news.

Dr. E. T. Hornback, of Hannibal, was in the city Monday on professional business

The next meeting of the Missouri Press Association will be held at St. Louis Feb. 8 and 9. every Missouri Editor should attend this meeting.

W. H. Elliott sold to Cranston and Kendrick, of Hassard, 23 hogs that averaged 241 pounds and was paid \$3.75 for them.

Jackson Barnett, of near Warren, brought 24 hogs that averaged 286 pounds to the city Monday and sold to the stockmen.

J. H. Sullivan returned from Southwest Mo., Tuesday. He will remain at home until after the holidays.

The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist church of this city have sent a box of nice things to the Orphans Home at St. Louis, Mo.

Col. Loman Fontaine of Lyons, Miss., declares that the Boer leader Gen. Piet Joubert fought in Dick Taylors brigade during the civil war and that he